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San Gabriel, Calif.

Carrousel

(Duehrsen.) Plant Patent # 1066.

Introduced by Elmer Roses.

A new Floribunda in a truly new "Indian Lake" red color. Outstanding because the uniformly vivid dark red petals are practically unfaded even on the old flowers, as they drop cleanly, making way for the newly opening crimson buds. An unusually vigorous plant, abundantly clothed with large, semi-glossy, mildew proof, leathery foliage, exhibiting a continual abundant show of symmetrical large (3-4 inch) flowers, each having 26 to 35 wonderfully textured petals.

A *must have* variety for border and hedge use, because here at last we have the three things needful in a decorative rose—an abundance of unfading vivid red flowers on a bush that cleans itself, and is clothed abundantly with attractive mildew proof foliage.

*See further description
under Red Floribundas*

ELMER ROSES

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**INDICATION OF NON-PATENTED VARIETY

UNDER INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS.

Please order in Multiples of (10). Quantity rate on non-patents determined by total order.

	Grade #1	Grade #1½	Grade #2
10 to 100.....	\$.50	\$.40	\$.30
110 to 500.....	.49	.39	.29
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2510 & Up.....	.46	.36	.26

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	Grade #1	Grade #1½	Grade #2
10 to 100.....	\$.55	\$.45	\$.35
110 to 500.....	.54	.44	.34
510 to 1000.....	.53	.43	.33
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2510 & Up.....	.51	.41	.31

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(Patented variety indicated either by Patent No., P.A.F. or P.R.R.)

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(Quantity rate per variety)

	Grade #1 10-19	Grade #1 20-99	Grade #1 100-249	Grade #1 250 Up
\$3.00	\$1.80	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
2.75	1.50	1.37½	1.30	1.20
2.50	1.40	1.25	1.20	1.10
2.25	1.25	1.12½	1.05	.95
2.00	1.10	1.00	.95	.85
1.75	1.00	.87½	.80	.75
1.50	.90	.75	.70	.65

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Please order in Multiples of (5). Quantity rate determined by total order.

	Grade #1 20-99	Grade #1 100-249	Grade #1 250 Up
New A.A.R.S. Chrysler Imperial.....	\$2.90	\$2.70	\$2.55
Patented Tree Roses.....	2.50	2.30	2.15
Non-Patented Tree Roses.....	1.85	1.75	1.70
	Grade #1½	Grade #1½	Grade #1½
New A.A.R.S. Chrysler Imperial.....	\$2.45	\$2.25	\$2.15
Patented Tree Roses.....	2.10	1.90	1.80
Non-Patented Tree Roses.....	1.65	1.60	1.50

MINIATURE TREE ROSES 10"

Patented Varieties.....	\$1.50 Ea.
Non-Patented Varieties.....	\$1.35 Ea.

BARE ROOT WHOLESALE

Shipments made starting late December, 1952, and extending to the middle of March, 1953.

BUSH ROSES

Red Shades

Abbreviations used:

(Double—dble.) (Large—lge.)
(Feet—ft.) (Inches—in.)

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
APPLAUSE. Pat. 829.....	3 ft.	Lge. 40 petals	\$2.00
International Bagatelle Gold Medal Winner. The warmth of this light red Rose with its well formed buds and long stems is a joy to those of us who love roses to cut and enjoy indoors as well as in our gardens.			
BEST REGARDS: Pat. 652.....	2½ ft.	Very lge.	\$1.50
Rare combination of brilliant red and Tyrian rose; deep yellow at base. Blooms 5 to 6 inches; exceptionally prolific.			
BRAVO. Pat. 983.....	3 ft.	Lge.	\$2.25
A big Red Rose; intense and brilliant red; color long lasting and unfading. A moderate grower. Flower only slightly fragrant; exceedingly free bloomer.			
CHARLES MALLERIN. Pat. 933.....	3 ft.	30-40 petals	\$2.50
Originated in France by Francis Meiland. A gorgeous Rose with blooms of midnight crimson velvet. Broad and heavy; very fragrant.			
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Pat. 455.....	3-4 ft.	Lge.	\$2.00
An All-American winner and one of the most popular red roses of all time.			
CHRISTOPHER STONE	3 ft.	Semi-dble. lge.	**
"Nearly the perfect rose," says an eminent authority; striking scarlet.			
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL P.A.F.	Compact	40-50 petals	\$3.00
1953 A.A.R.S. WINNER. Introduced by Germain's. In this top winner, we have a real exhibition Rose. Abundance of very large, high centered flowers on sturdy, medium long stems. Beautifully formed flowers. Excellent cut flowers. Rich tones of crimson-red, changing to iridescent shades of red, with darker overtones of glowing ox blood red. Long tapering buds, which never fail to unfold normally, even in foggy weather. Bush is compact, with an abundance of			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL P.A.F., Cont'd.....	Compact	40-50 petals	\$3.00
dark green foliage, which is unique in so fully clothing the plant, giving the appearance of a garden shrub. This high scoring A.A.R.S. 1953 Winner is one more large victory for Dr. Walter E. Lammerts who has experienced the happiness of producing several All America's, one being the much loved Charlotte Armstrong,			
CRIMSON GLORY. Pat. 105.....	2½-3 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$1.75
Repeatedly voted the finest brilliant red rose in America.			
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	3-4 ft.	Dble. 45 petals	**
Best liked red rose in California; dependable and fool proof.			
FANDANGO. Pat. 894.....	3 ft.	16-25 petals	\$2.00
Rich deep scarlet; changes as it opens to a bright red. Large petals have a ruffled crisp appearance.			
GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.			
Pat. 774.....	4 ft.	Very lge. full	\$1.75
Rich claret; All-America in 1942; distinguished and regal.			
HAPPINESS. Pat. 911.....	2-3 ft.	Lge. 35-50 petals	\$2.50
One of the 1951 introductions originating in France. A brilliant red, aging to crimson-carminé or royal rose-red; does not blue. Long stems; good for cutting; long lasting blooms; strong grower.			
HEART'S DESIRE. Pat. 501.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. dble. 30 petals	\$1.75
All-America winner in 1941. Big red rose on a husky, ever blooming plant.			
MIRANDY. Pat. 632.....	2½ ft.	Lge. dble. 40-50 petals	\$2.00
Big double dark red, best in the warmer interior districts; spicy fragrance.			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
MRS. MINIVER. Pat. 725.....	2½ ft.	Semi-dble. 20 petals	\$2.50
Spectacular cardinal-red rose. Extra good in the fall.			
NOCTURNE. Pat. 713.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$2.00
Brilliant Cardinal-red rose. Fragrant; long stems, splendid for cutting. Very hardy.			
RED TALISMAN	2-3 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
Cerise-red; abundant bloom on good stems.			
ROSE OF FREEDOM. Pat. 791.....	2-3 ft.	60-70 petals	\$1.75
A beautiful, long stemmed, currant-red rose with delightful fragrance. The blooms are borne singly on strong, straight 28 to 32 inch stems. Blooms freely on a vigorous, upright bush with abundant, disease-resistant foliage.			
RUBAIYAT. Pat. 758.....	3½-4 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.75
This rose produces size, fragrance, vigor and abundant bloom; color deep scarlet with overlay.			
SAN FERNANDO. Pat. 785.....	2½-3 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.75
All-America 1947-48; a fine non-fading, rich, red rose with all the plant and bloom quality required of an All-American winner.			
SATURNIA. Pat. 349.....	3 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.75
A flaming, cardinal-red on a well shaped, medium growing plant. Free bloomer, with fine form blooms; good foliage.			
TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Pat. 162.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$1.50
Sport of Pres. Hoover; brick red with lighter center; extremely long stems; continuous bloom.			

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Pink Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
BABE RUTH. Pat. 996.....	3 ft.	Lge.	\$2.00
"Big Hit"—Glorious copper-salmon blossoms, aging to a rose-pink with fine strong, long stems.			
CAPISTRANO. Pat. 922.....	3 ft.	40-50 petals	\$2.25
A.A.R.S. Deep, rich shade of rose pink in bud and fully open flower; strong growing rose; lasting fragrance; producing many blooms on long stems.			
COUNTESS VANDAL	2-2½ ft.	Lge. dble.	**
Brilliant pink and salmon, suffused yellow, at base; distinctive form.			
DAINTY BESS	3 ft.	3½-4 in. single	**
Most universally loved single rose; graceful; clear delicate pink.			
ENCHANTMENT. Pat. 737.....	2-3 ft.	Very lge. dble.	\$2.00
A stately 35 petalled rose, often attaining 6 inches across; a new tone of delicate peach-pink; persistent bloomer.			
FIRST LOVE. Pat. 921.....	2-3 ft.	20-30 petals	\$2.25
Dainty light rose-pink in color; shading to dawn pink; long, slender urn-shaped buds are borne singly on a long stem. Light fragrance.			
HELEN TRAUBEL. Pat. 1028.....	3 ft.	Lge. 27 petals	\$2.75
A.A.R.S. 1951-1952. Light sparkling pink, color varies with the weather; more often a luminous apricot; unusually large and long buds; the half-open flower and the fully-opened blooms display the lovely color in a lavish way. Very large bush; very vigorous. Originated by Herbert C. Swim at the Armstrong Nurseries.			
J. OTTO THILLOW	3 ft.	Lge.	**
Rich glowing rose-pink; large and double.			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
JUNO. Pat. 895.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	Lge.	\$2.25
A rare bright clear pink. The plant is low, bushy and compact; glossy foliage; form and color near perfection.			
MISSION BELLS. Pat. 923.....	3 ft.	Medium	\$2.25
A.A.R.S. Glowing salmon, opening to clear shrimp pink color; vigorous; buds pointed; delicate tea fragrance.			
PICTURE	2 ft.	Very dble.	**
Famous for its fine form; clear rose pink.			
SAN GABRIEL. Pat. 860.....	3-3 1/2 ft.	Very lge. dble.	\$1.75
Deep salmon-pink, one of the Mission Series of the late Ted Morris, in a cross with Poinsettia; very vigorous; profuse bloom.			
SANTA ANITA. Pat. 539.....	3 1/2 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.50
Soft velvety pink; highly regarded.			
SHOW GIRL. Pat. 646.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$1.75
Deep pink exhibition rose; one of the best. Flourishes in all climates. Lovely buds on long stems.			
SONATA. Pat. 732.....	3 ft.	lge. dble.	\$1.75
"All the delicate tones and vibrant harmony of a musical masterpiece." Varying shades of deep pink; exceptionally prolific.			
SUSAN LOUISE	4-5 ft.	Semi-dble.	**
"One of the most valuable roses in existence." Justifies the term "ever blooming." Soft pink.			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
SUZON LOTTHE. Pat. 934.....	2-2½ ft.	Lge. dble.	\$2.50
Another fine rose originating in France by Francis Meilland. Pearl pink, with peach center. Open flowers are lovely, large, many petals. Delightful fragrance. Especially good on Pacific Coast. Vigorous.			
SWEET SIXTEEN. Pat. 631.....	2½-3 ft.	Semi-dble. 16-20 petals	\$1.75
Dainty pink, with tints of rose and a dash of gold. Large petaled flowers.			
SYMPHONIE. Pat. 958.....	2-2½ ft.	Lge.	\$2.50
Carmine pink, large, fragrant, heavily veined petals; ruffled edges; large blooms; intensely fragrant; heavy shiny foliage; strong, sturdy stems.			
TALLYHO. Pat. 828.....	2-2½ ft.	Lge. dble.	\$2.00
This 1949 All-American Winner; most attractive in its coloring; pink on the face of the petals; outside cardinal red. It is one of the most vigorous roses; pleasing fragrance.			
TOM BRENEMAN. Pat. 986.....	3 ft.	Medium	\$2.00
A rose with great fragrance, long pointed buds of coral hues. Tremendous fine growth and foliage.			
YOURS TRULY. Pat. 697.....	2½-3 ft.	Very lge. dble.	\$1.50
Large double rose-pink blooms, brightened by a tinge of yellow at the base of each petal; fragrant, long lasting.			

BUSH ROSES

Clear Yellow and Orange

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
CROWN OF GOLD	4-5 ft.	Lge. dble.	**
An offspring of good old Joanna Hill; long pointed buds open to large, double, deep gold blooms, on strong stems. Very vigorous.			

BUSH ROSES

Clear Yellow and Orange

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
DEBONAIR. Pat. 677.....	3 ft.	2 ins. across	\$1.75
Outstanding yellow; upright grower; fine form on long stems. Old time rose fragrance.			
ECLIPSE. Pat. 172.....	4 ft.	Very lge. dble.	\$1.75
Famous for its exceptionally long, curling buds of unchanging deep gold, on good cutting stems.			
ELLINOR LE GRICE. Pat. 917.....	2½ ft.	Dble. 6 in.	\$2.00
Exceptionally large, bright, golden yellow rose; dependable for unfailing bloom. Full ovoid bud shows deep maroon shading; changing to strong, clear yellow as petals unfold; spicy fragrance; long stems; deep green foliage.			
FRED EDMUNDS. Pat. 731.....	2½ ft.	Semi-dble. 20 petals	\$1.75
A.A.R.S. Beautiful deep orange; rated by the American Rose Society among the country's ten best roses.			
FRED HOWARD. Pat. 1006.....	4 ft.	50 petals	\$2.50
1952 A.A.R.S. WINNER. Long, rich yellow buds are tipped with delicate penciling of light pink. Strong, hardy, fully branched; dark shiny foliage; grows high; long stems, excellent for cutting; blooms from early spring to late fall.			
GOLDEN SCEPTER. Pat. 910.....	3 ft.	Lge. dble. 5½ in.	\$2.50
Rare, new, unfading, golden-yellow; long, slender buds, large, high-centered. Won the highest Rose Award in Holland.			
LOWELL THOMAS. Pat. 595.....	3-3½ ft.	Lge. dble. 35-40 petals	\$2.00
Large, well shaped buds of clear canary yellow; free bloom.			
McGREDY'S YELLOW	3 ft.	Lge.	**
Large bright buttercup yellow with all the sturdy plant habits of the famous McGredy roses.			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK. Pat. 664.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. dbles. 24-30 petals	\$1.75
A.A.R.S. Tall, stately, very double rose of pale yellow.			
MRS. E. P. THOM	2½ ft.	Lge. dbles.	**
Deep, very yellow; dependable and popular.			
PEACE. Pat. 591.....	3-4 ft.	Very lge. very dbles.	\$2.50
A.A.R.S. "The Master Rose." Universally acclaimed. Heavy buds of rich yellow, open to enormous flowers; each petal edged with cerise; unfading; improves with age.			
ROSE D'OR. Pat. 482.....	2½ ft.	35 petals	\$1.75
Long pointed buds; slightly fragrant, deep golden yellow, lightly veined red. Foliage dark, glossy, very vigorous.			
SAN LUIS REY. Pat. 861.....	3 ft.	Dbles.	\$1.75
This yellow rose by the late Ted Morris; bushy, vigorous to 3 feet; abundant bloom.			
SUTTERS GOLD. Pat. 885.....	2½-4 ft.	Lge. dbles.	\$2.25
A.A.R.S. Long yellow buds; shaded with coppery orange and vermilion; intense fragrance; bushy; long stems for cutting.			

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White Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA	2-3 ft.	Dbles.	**
A close rival of Druschki for top honors; persistent bloomer.			
McGREDY'S IVORY	3 ft.	Very lge. dbles.	**
Long pointed bud of exquisite form. A show winner.			

BUSH ROSES

White Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
SLEIGH BELLS. Pat. 1004.....	2½ ft.	40-45 petals	\$2.00
A white rose that really produces blooms. Large ovoid buds; fine foliage; long stems.			
SNOWBIRD	2½-3 ft.	Dble.	**
Produces a large crop of well formed snow white blooms which have a feathery look when fully open. Very popular, especially in Southern California.			
WHITE WINGS. Pat. 850.....	2-2½ ft.	Lge. single	\$1.50
One of the fine single roses; large; fragrant; very bushy and upright in growth. We like this white rose.			

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Two-Tone Contrasting

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
CONTRAST	3½-4 ft.	Dble.	**
An unusual bicolor-China pink, reverse white and bronze; distinctive and outstanding.			
FORTY-NINER. Pat. 792.....	3-4 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$2.25
This All-America Winner for 1949 is a rare bi-color with inside petals of vivid Orient red; outside chrome yellow; rare is the word. Beautifully formed buds; strong and almost thornless plants.			
MARK SULLIVAN. Pat. 599.....	3½-4 ft.	Lge. dble.	\$1.50
Yellow and Tyrian rose in varying combinations; every bud and flower different; strong, profuse bloomer.			
SIGNORA. Pat. 201.....	3 ft. & more	Very lge. dble.	\$1.75
A bicolor with orange-salmon tone predominating. "Praised from Maine to California."			
TALISMAN	2½-3 ft.	Dble.	**
Golden yellow and ruddy copper; long famous and popular everywhere.			

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Multi-Color with salmon-pink, peach and copper tones predominating

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. Pat. 607.....	3½ ft.	Dble. 22 petals	\$1.75
A.A.R.S. Deep, rose-pink, flushed yellow; fine cutting stems. A winner for the charm- ing wife of a great American.			
PRESIDENT HOOVER	3-4 ft.	Lge. semi- dble.	**
Tall growing, profuse; semi-double blooms in blended shades of copper and pink; long a popular favorite.			
TAFFETA. Pat. 716.....	2-2½ ft.	Lge.	\$1.75
A.A.R.S. Rose-pink-salmon and apricot tones predominating; delightfully frag- rant; large glossy foliage.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Red Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
AMIGO. Pat. 1042.....	2 ft.	2 in.	\$1.50
Beautiful dark currant red Floribunda. Strong, bushy plants which possess fine foliage and which are very free-flowering.			
CARROUSEL. Pat. 1066.....	4-5 ft.	26-35 petals	\$2.00
This sparkling red, new introduction is everything we had dreamed of its being. Amazing reports from many sections of this country have proven this true. Its ability to withstand heat and cold; no bluing in the difficult climates of New Mexico and Florida. Resists mildew in the fog of San Francisco; cutting stems on a very strong growing plant. Keeping quality of the cut flower astonishing. The florists will love this rose. We are thrilled, as Carrousel has been rated 9.2 by the A.R.S. (American Rose Society) whose National ratings we depend upon to help us in our decisions in our growing. This rating indicates "An Outstanding Rose"; 10 points is the highest rating given, which would mean perfection. Carl Duehrsen, one of our top ranking men in the field of hybridization can truly re- joice in the latest of his rose creations. IT'S TOPS.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Red Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
CRIMSON ROSETTE. Pat. 901.....	3 ft.	Lge. clusters	\$1.75
Dwarf growing, polyantha type producing large clusters of crimson camellia-like blooms. Especially long lasting as cut flowers and makes a wonderful potted plant. Forerunner of a new race of roses.			
FLORADORA	3-4 ft.	50-55 petals	**
Unusual scarlet-red clusters; tall, well branched and very profuse. Floribunda.			
GARNETTE	18 in.	Small cluster	**
A new, much desired small red cluster rose; low growing. So lovely for bordering that rose bed. The keeping qualities as a cut flower astonishes us. I saw what appeared to be a freshly cut bowl of these perfect little roses sitting on a Nurseryman's display table—was told they were cut twelve days ago. This rose has been used as a Florist rose. We are happy to find it will grow in our gardens.			
LIPSTICK	3-4 ft.	Small 2 in.	**
A shrub rose; semi-double in lovely clusters; brilliant, deep pink, shaded salmon blossoms. This is a very vigorous grower; generous with long blooming period.			
ORANGE TRIUMPH	3 ft.	Lge. cluster	**
More scarlet than orange; small flowered cluster; medium height; unusually disease resistant and prolific.			
RED PINOCCHIO. Pat. 812.....	3 ft.	Lge. cluster	\$1.50
A new velvety deep red considered by some even better than Pinocchio.			
RED RIPPLES	2-4 ft.	Small semi-dble.	**
Glowing dark red; tall grower; among the best of newcomers.			
VALENTINE. Pat. 1029.....	18-24 in.	Semi-dble. clusters	\$2.00
Cluster-flowered Floribunda; low, bushy and compact. Crimson flowers which hold their color well and the color slightly variable according to climate. Just the right size for a 2-foot border or hedge.			
WORLD'S FAIR. Pat. 362.....	2½-3 ft.	Lge. semi-dble.	\$1.50
A.A.R.S. winner and official rose of the great New York World's Fair; blackest scarlet; continuous bloomer.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Pink Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
CAMEO	2 ft.	Small clusters	**
A low growing soft salmon-pink, produced in clusters; profuse bloom all season.			
FASHION. Pat. 789.....	2-3 ft.	3 in.	\$2.00
A.A.R.S. Glowing peach. Its habit of growth is bushy; medium sized foliage; having the finest qualities of a good Floribunda.			
KATHY FISCUS. Pat. 967.....	2 ft.	50 petals	\$1.75
This ever blooming soft pink polyantha possesses many qualities we hope for in every new rose we buy; good bloom; foliage resistant to mildew, on a very compact, strong growing plant. Excellent cut flower. One more good rose to add to Carl Duehrsen's list of fine introductions.			
MA PERKINS	2½-3 ft.	Clusters & singly	\$2.25
NEW 1953 A.A.R.S. WINNER. Introduced by Jackson & Perkins. This very free blooming Floribunda rose, with its sweetly pungent fragrance, Ophelia shaped buds, show a translucent light fashion color with shades of red in outer petals. A suffusion of yellow is present in all the early stages of bloom. With aging comes a soft coral shell pink. Ma Perkins is strong, yet compact. Flowers are cup shaped. Rich green foliage, quite resistant to disease. Reports indicate this rose will thrive in all types of locations. Excellent for borders, rose beds or hedges.			
MARGO KOSTER	1 ft.	Lge. cluster	**
An exceptionally pretty coral-orange in clusters with that waxy look. Lovely for borders.			
PINK ROSETTE. Pat. 902.....	3 ft.	Small cluster	\$1.75
Shell pink, otherwise identical with Crimson Rosette previously described. Blooms slightly larger			

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	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
PINOCCHIO. Pat. 484.....	3 ft.	1½ in. clusters	\$1.50
Says the originator, "Extremely hardy, very easy to grow, always in bloom with hundreds of flowers on every bush. Great clusters of exquisite pointed buds open gradually to long lasting salmon-pink hybrid tea roses.			
ROSENELFE	3 ft.	Very lge. dble.	**
Rose-pink; very attractive blooms of hybrid tea form on excellent plant; medium height.			
THE FAIRY	Dwarf	Small dble. cluster	**
Very vigorous, spreading, low growing poly, producing masses of delicate cluster blooms throughout the season; disease resistant and foolproof.			
VOGUE. Pat. 926.....	2½-3 ft.	3-4 in. clusters	\$2.25
1952 A.A.R.S. WINNER. An entrancing Floribunda; unique, brilliantly glowing color of rose, flushed with salmon; flowers high centered and Hybrid Tea shaped, opening slowly from very dark ovoid bud to the open flower; spicy fragrance; foliage dark green; excellent for cutting; does well in all areas.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Yellow Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
BRIGHT EYES. Pat. 880.....	3 ft.	Small	\$1.50
A lovely, canary-yellow Floribunda. As flowers open, color changes to silvery yellow at outer edges of petals. Very strong grower; fine foliage; lovely for bordering walks.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Yellow Shades

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
DENNY BOY	3 ft.	2 in.	\$1.75
P.A.F. New and exciting; this small flower, with its unusual coloring; so gay at all times, even with its daily changes. Starting with little yellow buds, changing to a ruddy orange to a light pink. As the days pass the changes are to the darker pink; coral, cherry and last, ruby red. All this loveliness on a strong plant. Spectacular as a hedge rose.			
GEORGE ELGER	Dwarf	Small	**
(Yellow Baby Rambler) Small polyantha, 12-15 in. bud long golden yellow buds; opening from coppery to clear yellow. Flowers very double, large clusters, tea fragrance; profuse bloom. Foliage small, light green. A delight for borders.			
GOLDLOCKS . Pat. 672.....	2½ ft.	3½ in. 45 petals	\$1.50
A rare and beautiful golden yellow Floribunda. Clusters of yellow ovoid buds are borne on a compact bush. Gives almost continuous bloom.			
YELLOW PINOCCHIO . Pat. 992.....	3 ft.	Clusters & singly	\$1.50
Another thrilling Pinocchio; great masses of bloom in apricot-yellow color. Foliage dark green.			

POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

White

	Height	Flower Size	Retail Price
MARIONETTE . Pat. 569.....	2 ft.	1½ in.	\$1.50
All that is said of Pinocchio can be said of Marionette except for its color. Amazing white with slight yellow tint. Clusters produced continuously all season. Fully double flowers.			
SNOWBANK . Pat. 279.....	1½ ft.	Semi-single	\$1.50
Very profuse white with blush tint; exceptional mass display; persistent bloom; dwarf habit.			

BOUTONNIERES

Rhapsody

This charming rose, with its streamlined two-inch urn-shaped bud, creates admiration wherever shown.

Unsurpassed for boutonnaires, corsages and bouquets.

Blooms are lovely orange tints inside, with a terra cotta hue outside. Petals veined.

Fragrance an alluring, sweet perfume.

Plants are compact, vigorous, attaining 3 feet in height, 2½ feet width; disease resisting; ever-blooming.

Micky

This delightful rose was created for those who admire boutonniere, corsage type roses, also ideal for floral arrangements.

Buds of Lulu type, cerise, later changing to a deep coral, semi-double, urn-shaped.

Plants are compact, very vigorous, attaining height of 5 feet, width 4½ feet. Ideal as a hedge with a continual mass display of perfect buds and open flowers. Petals cling for days. Disease resisting—few thorns.

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MOSS ROSES

For lovers of the Historical Old Mosses

RED MOSS. Large, reddish rose; buds and flowers heavily mossed.

PINK MOSS. Named **CRESTED MOSS**; deep pink buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe and crest. Very hardy; discovered on a wall of a Convent near Fribourg and sent out by Vibert in 1827.

WHITE MOSS. Named **BLANCHE MOREAU**; the finest of white moss roses. Large, double, fragrant, pure white; intermittent bloom all season.

YELLOW MOSS. Named **GOLDEN MOSS**; peachy-yellow; sepals well mossed; fragrant; cluster of 3 to 5 on long stem; vigorous; scanty bloom.

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HELPFUL TO ALL NURSERYMEN! Join a local Rose Society, in addition to your American Rose Society. Attend their monthly meetings. You will obtain valuable information on a subject very important to all of us—ROSES. You can be helpful to this society by sharing your experiences. To our California trade, in your various areas, I would like to suggest a few that the writer is either a member of, or familiar with.

- Pasadena Area.....Pacific Rose Society
- Fresno Area.....Fresno Rose Society
- San Francisco Area.....San Francisco Rose Society

CLIMBING ROSES

Red Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
CLG. BEST REGARDS. Pat. 1002.....	Very lge.	\$1.50
A cardinal-red; the base yellow; the outer side Tyrian rose, glorified with copper lighting. Produces long pointed buds on a long stem. This new climber has much beauty, size and vigor.		
BLAZE	Medium	**
Brilliant scarlet; foliage large; leathery dark. Very vigorous climber; recurrent bloom.		
CLG. CHRISTOPHER STONE. Pat. 626.....	Semi-dble. lge.	\$1.75
Welcomed by the many admirers of the bush form; striking scarlet.		
CLG. CRIMSON GLORY. Pat. 736.....	Lge. semi-dble.	\$2.00
Repeatedly voted the finest brilliant red rose in America, now available in climbing form.		
CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	Dble. 45 petals	**
Among the finest standard rich red roses; repeats its bloom; especially successful in climbing form.		
CLG. FLORADORA. Pat. 1054.....	50-55 petals	\$2.00
We anticipate large demand for this new Climber, which is reported to be vigorous in habit. Profusion of bloom. Everyone knows the popularity of bush form of Floradora. The climber will be a joy, with its rare color of cinnabar red. Yes, this will be a fine addition to our climber list.		
CLG. HEART'S DESIRE. Pat. 663.....	Lge. dble. 30 petals	\$1.75
All-America winner in 1941; among the best of the recent reds.		
CLG. MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Pat 788.....	Very lge. semi-dble.	\$2.00
Deep coral-red; very handsome foliage.		
CLG. NIGHT. Pat. 439.....	Dble.	\$1.75
Deepest blackish crimson, shaded maroon. Very fragrant.		
PAUL'S SCARLET	Semi-dble.	**
An unfailing, vivid scarlet rose, sensational in spring and frequently repeats; popular everywhere.		

CLIMBING ROSES

Red Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
CLG. RED TALISMAN	Lge.	**
Cerise-red; all of the virtues of the famous Talis- man.		
CLG. SAN FERNANDO	Lge.	\$2.00
P.A.F. A climber of this fine non-fading, rich red rose with all the qualities of a winner.		
CLG. TEXAS CENTENNIAL . Pat. 565.....	Lge.	\$2.00
Sport of Pres. Hoover; red with lighter center; ex- ceptional cutting stems; universally popular.		
	dbl.	

CLIMBING ROSES

Pink Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
BELLE OF PORTUGAL	Medium	**
The first rose to bloom in the spring and one of the most beautiful pink climbers of all time. Buds are frequently 4 inches long; unsurpassed wherever it has room to spread itself.		
CLG. CECILE BRUNNER	Small	**
"The Sweetheart Rose," producing great masses of perfectly formed miniature pink blooms; best in climbing form.		
DR. J. H. NICHOLAS . Pat. 457.....	Very lge.	\$2.00
An outstanding double rose-pink climber with truly persistent bloom habit; moderate grower and makes a wonderful pillar.		
CLG. PICTURE . Pat 524.....	Very	\$2.00
Double rose-pink of excellent form and vigor. 6 to 8 feet. A glorious climber.		
CLG. PINKIE	2 in.	\$2.75
P.A.F. A climber of "Pinkie;" perfectly formed buds open to 2-inch blooms which almost cover the plant. Many clusters of dainty blooms.		
CLG. SANTA ANITA . Pat. 834.....	Lge.	\$1.75
Large double, uniform soft silvery pink. Vigorous; recurrent bloom. Highly rated in all areas.		
CLG. SHOW GIRL . Pat. 892.....	Lge.	\$2.00
Semi-double; deep pink; long stems; foliage large; leathery. Very vigorous.		
	semi- dbl.	

CLIMBING ROSES

Yellow Shades

	Flower Size	Retail Price
CLG. FEU JOS LOOYMAN	Lge.	**
Indian yellow; leathery foliage; vigorous. Very large, very double.		
GOLD RUSH	Lge.	**
Molten-gold; out in 1940—a lively, ever-blooming climber, fast growing in popularity.		
HIGH NOON. Pat. 704.....	Dble.	\$2.25
Winner of a regional All-American award in 1948; approved for all mild climates. "All the concentrated essence of brilliant sunshine is displayed by this extraordinary new climber." Really ever-blooming; particularly fine as a pillar or wherever an easily controlled climber is desired.		
MARECHAL NIEL	Lge.	**
Large double, fragrant, golden yellow; foliage rich green; very vigorous; profuse bloom.		
MERMAID	Lge.	**
Can be used as a Climber, a pillar or a rambling bush; it provides you with beautiful foliage the year around.		
CLG. PEACE. Pat. 932.....	Very lge.	\$2.50
The most talked-about and most beautiful rose of our time. Glorious yellow rose whose edges are fringed with cerise.		

CLIMBING ROSES

White

	Flower Size	Retail Price
CLG. KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA	Dble.	**
A fine old white climber. Standard in its class.		
CLG. SNOWBIRD	Dble.	**
One of the loveliest of the white roses; now available in the climbing variety.		

CLIMBING ROSES

Multi-Color

	Flower Size	Retail Price
CLG. MRS. SAM McGREDY. Pat. 394.....	Lge.	\$1.75
Probably top rose in the scarlet-orange range, dble. which we like best in climbing form.		
CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER	Lge.	**
An ever popular favorite in shades of blended semi- copper and pink.		
CLG. TALISMAN	Dble.	**
Too well known to need description; bicolor yel- low and ruddy copper.		

TREE ROSES—38" STANDARDS

Red Shades

Applause, Pat. 829	Floradora
Bravo Pat. 983	Heart's Desire Pat. 501
Calif. Centennial Pat. 953	McGredy's Scarlet
Carrousel Pat. 1066	Mirandy Pat. 632
Charlotte Armstrong Pat. 455	Nocturne Pat. 713
Chrysler Imperial P.A.F.	Red Talisman
Crimson Glory Pat. 105	San Fernando Pat. 785
Etoile de Hollande	Texas Centennial Pat. 162
Fandango Pat. 894	

Pink Shades

Capistrano Pat. 922	Picture
Countess Vandal	Pink Dawn
First Love Pat. 921	Show Girl Pat. 646
Helen Traubel Pat. 1028	Tallyho Pat. 828
J. Otto Thilow	The Doctor
Kathy Fiscus Pat. 967	Vogue Pat. 926
Mission Bells Pat. 923	

Yellow Shades

Crown of Gold	McGredy's Yellow
Eclipse Pat. 172	Mrs. E. P. Thom
Fred Howard Pat. 1006	Peace Pat. 591
Lowell Thomas Pat. 595	Sutter's Gold Pat. 885

TREE ROSES—38" STANDARDS

White Shades

Kaiserin A. Viktoria
McGredy's Ivory

Sleigh Bells Pat. 1004
Snowbird

Two-Tone, Multi-Color and Orange Shades

Autumn
Condesa de Sastago
Duq. de Penaranda
Fred Edmunds Pat. 731
Forty-niner Pat. 792

Girona
Mark Sullivan Pat. 599
President Hoover
Saturnia Pat. 349
Talisman

TREE ROSES—24" PATIO STANDARDS

	Color
Crimson Rosette Pat. 901.....	Red
Denny Boy P.A.F.....	Yellow with red
Eutin	Red
Fashion Pat. 789.....	Pink
Floradora	Red
Goldilocks Pat. 672.....	Yellow
Kathy Fiscus Pat. 967.....	Pink
Pink Rosette Pat. 902.....	Pink
Pinocchio Pat. 484.....	Pink
Red Pinocchio Pat. 812.....	Red
Rosenelfe	Rose-pink
Vogue Pat. 926.....	Pink
Yellow Pinocchio Pat. 992.....	Yellow

TREE ROSES—10" MINIATURE STANDARDS

These are miniature roses budded on sturdy 10 in. canes and require no staking to support 12 in. head. Each little tree is a perfect bouquet, from early Spring to late Fall. Their novelty and charm appeal to both gardeners and pot-plant buyers.

BABY GOLD STAR. Pat. 407. The glossy green foliage is a perfect setting for the exquisite yellow buds which are held firmly erect on stems long enough to make striking miniature arrangements or dainty corsages. The enchanting buds unfold slowly to reveal their names, "Baby Gold Stars."

OAKINGTON RUBY. The dense fern like foliage adds charm to the deep crimson buds that open to tiny, ruby red flowers. If you want something unusual, use these roses and foliage to decorate cakes. The tiny foliage and constant blooms make this a miniature rose tree out of "Fairylane."

Kathy Fiscus

(Duehrsen.) Plant Patent # 967.

“Introduced by Elmer Roses.

Clusters of delightful lovely dawn pink flowers on a vigorous bushy and glossy leaved Floribunda. Such is the Rose named in loving memory of golden haired Kathy Fiscus. The medium sized individual flowers are very double, exquisitely imbricated and borne continuously in great abundance in well formed clusters which absolutely cover the bushes. A wonderful soft pink Floribunda ideally adapted for border plantings in combination with beds of yellow, Sunset Gold and pink hybrid tea roses.

See further description
under Pink Floribundas.



Kathy Fiscus

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